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2089	3-3-47	WFO letter to HQ	1	1
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2095	2-18-47	Army letter to HQ	2	0
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2096	2-26-47	WFO letter to HQ	4	3
2097	12-11-46	HQ letter to " "	1	1
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2099X	12.23.46	FBI memo to [unclear]	1 1	
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2098	3.5.49	[unclear] memo to [unclear]	1 1	
2099	1.29.49	[unclear] memo to [unclear]	9 8	b1
2100	2.18.49	NY let to [unclear]	2 2	b2 b7D
2101	3.1.49	ST [unclear] to HQ	1 0	b1
2102	2.26.49	FBI let to HQ	1 1	
2103	2.14.49	CE report	3 3	b7c b7D b7E
2104	3.4.49	NY [unclear] to HQ	1 1	
2105	"	"	1 1	b2 b7D
2106	1.9.49	WFO [unclear] to HQ	1 0	Refer
2107	2.21.49	NY let to [unclear]	4 4	b1 b2 b7D

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2108	3.5.47	NY TT to HQ	1	b7D
2109	1.21.47	NY let to HQ	4	b2 b7D
2110	3.3.47	WFO TT to HQ	4	b1
2111	3.5.47	CT Federal Bureau to HQ	1	b1
2112	2.28.47	WFO TT to HQ	3	b1
2113	3.1.47	NY Paul R. Galt	3	b7D
2114	2.19.47	SE R. Galt	4	1 pg Refer
2115	3.1.47	WFO TT to HQ	2	b1
2116	3.3.47	BS R. Galt	4	b2c b7D
2117	3.2.47	CT R. Galt memo to HQ	1/2	Refer
2118	3.1.47	NY TT to HQ	1	b1
2119	2.21.47	CT let to HQ	1	

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2119	3-4-49	HQ let to 3rd party	1	
2120	2.25.49	Person memo to add w/line	1/6	b7D b1
2121	3.3.49	Fitch memo to add	1	
2122	2.20.49	Report, memo, memo to HQ	1	b1
2123	3.5.49	MEP to HQ	2	b1
2124	1.20.49	add memo to Fitch	9	b1
2125	2.20.49	WFO to HQ	3	b1

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 100-17493

Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER  
NATHAN GREGORY  
SILVERMASTER, was., et al  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: <sup>①</sup> SOL ADLER  
Aliases: SCHELOBEL ADLER, SCHLOMER ADLER, SOLOMON ADLER

Residence Address: c/o U. S. Embassy, Nanking, China

Business Address: Treasury Attache, U. S. Embassy, Nanking, China

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Born \_\_\_\_\_ Alien X Naturalized  
X Communist \_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fascist (Italian) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese

Date of Birth August 6, 1909  
Place of Birth Leeds, England  
Entered U. S. 2-20-35 at New York, N. Y.  
Naturalized (date) 9-3-40  
Naturalized (place and Court) Washington, D. C., U. S. District Court.

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FATHER: SINAI ADLER, born in Poland  
MOTHER: BESSIE YOSELSON, born in Poland  
WIFE : DOROTHY FOX RICHARDSON, born  
8-3-18 in Altoona, Pa.  
WIFE's FATHER: LAWRENCE RICHARDSON  
WIFE's MOTHER: DOROTHY RICHARDSON,  
BOTH BORN IN UNITED STATES.

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Director, FBI

RE: SECURITY MATTER  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al  
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared  
relative to the individual named below:

Name: WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR  
Aliases: William H. Taylor, Bill Taylor, Will J. Taylor

Residence Address: 3120 51st Place N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Business Address: International Monetary Fund  
1918 H Street, N.W., Washington D. C.

Native Born \_\_\_\_\_ Alien \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Naturalized 3-30-40  
☒ Communist \_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous  
Fascist (Italian) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 3-30-06  
Place of Birth Revelstoke, British Columbia  
Entered U. S. Honolulu on September 24, 1936  
Naturalized (date) 3-30-40  
Naturalized (place and Court) Honolulu, Hawaii

Father: Not known  
Mother: " "  
Wife: DOROTHY GRAY TAYLOR, born  
10-17-06 in New York City  
Wife's father: Not known  
Wife's mother: " "

Very truly yours,

SAC. GUY HOTTEL

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Special Agent in Charge

Washington, D.C.

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

Name: WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

Aliases: William H. Taylor, Bill Taylor, Will Taylor

3120 51st Place NW  
Washington, D.C. (Res.)

International Monetary Fund  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. (Bus.)

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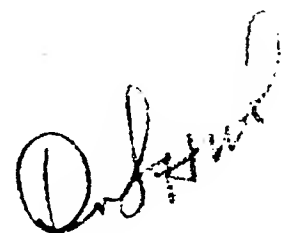
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ALGER HISS CONTEMPLATES RESIGNING FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY. HE IS ACCEPTING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE ~~CARNEGIE~~ ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUT HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON A GOOD BIT AND AT THE PRESENT TIME DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED. HIS FAMILY WILL BE HERE UNTIL NEXT SUMMER. HISS HAD ADVISED THE CARNEGIE PEOPLE A YEAR AGO HE WAS NOT FREE AND THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN FORGOTTEN ABOUT. HE INDICATED HIS NEW JOB WOULD NOT BE AS HECTIC AS HIS PRESENT WORK AND IT WOULD ALSO MEAN MORE REMUNERATION. ON DECEMBER TEN INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY AND HER HUSBAND WERE INVITED TO A FAREWELL PARTY BEING PLANNED FOR MARION ~~GARRUTHERS~~ (PHONETIC) AND THEY PLANNED TO ATTEND. ON THE SAME DATE THE KEENEYS WERE DINNER GUESTS AT THE HOME OF GREGORY SILVERMASTER. ON THE SAME DATE MARY JANE KEENEY CONFERRED WITH LUCIE ~~WILMER~~ AND AGREED TO MAKE AN EARLY APPOINTMENT. [ON DECEMBER NINE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HARRY MAGDOFF CONFERRED AT GREAT LENGTH WITH LEO ~~LINDER~~ OF NEW YORK WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEMS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ACCEPTANCE OF A POSITION WITH THE ~~NEW~~ COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT VICTOR PERLO HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED THE SAME POSITION. VICTOR PERLO IS PRESENTLY IN NYC CONFERRING WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND CONTEMPLATES GOING TO CHICAGO ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THERE WHATEVER

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SUGGESTIONS HE HAS. IT IS FURTHER APPARENT THAT THE WORK ENTAILS STUDIES OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING THERETO. ON DECEMBER TEN INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ROBERT MILLER INDICATED HE WAS A FREE MAN AS OF FRIDAY NIGHT. HE APPARENTLY HAD REFERENCE TO THE TERMINATION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON SOMETHING FOR SOME TIME WHICH IS GOING TO DEVELOP HERE IN THE PRIVATE BUSINESS LINE. <sup>(d)u</sup> INFORMANT ADVISED ON DECEMBER TEN GREGORY SILVERMASTER LUNCHEDED WITH DEWEY ANDERSON AND INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY INFORMANT ONLY AS SHARP (PHONETIC) AND KEYSER (PHONETIC). THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE APPARENTLY FORMER ASSOCIATES OF SILVERMASTER AT THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION AND THEY INDICATED THEY WOULD CONFER FURTHER ON A REPORT REGARDING THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION AND ITS PROGRAM. ON THE SAME DATE GREGORY SILVERMASTER CONFERRED WITH PALMER WEBER OF NYC. PALMER WEBER ADVISED HE HAD ARRANGED A MEETING FOR GREGORY SILVERMASTER IN THE LOBBY OF THE NEW YORKER HOTEL AT NINE A.M., DECEMBER ELEVEN, WITH AN INDIVIDUAL THAT SILVERMASTER HAD BEEN VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET. SILVERMASTER MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT TWO A.M., DECEMBER ELEVEN. NEW YORK WAS REQUESTED TO COVER THIS MEETING AT THE NEW YORKER HOTEL AND PLACE SILVERMASTER UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE.

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New York, N. Y.**

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ON 5-16-83

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Director, FBI

February 15, 1947

G. I. R. -5

Re: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

There is being set out herein an account of Confidential Informant GREGORY'S recent attempts to enforce her demand for one year's severance salary which she claims was promised to her by JOHN H. REYNOLDS, President and sole stockholder of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, and particularly the contacts between GREGORY and attorney Thomas J. Donegan.

On January 24, 1947, GREGORY held a prolonged telephonic conversation with CHARLES E. BANNERMAN of the law firm of Clark, Carr and Ellis, and after extended discussion, during which time Mr. BANNERMAN represented to GREGORY that he thought he was acting with full authority from his client, a compromise figure of \$10,000 in full settlement of all GREGORY'S claims against the corporation was reached. On that date it was further decided that Mr. BANNERMAN and GREGORY would confer the following day in order that appropriate entires might be made on corporate records so as to reflect the decision to pay her this amount. On January 25, 1947, however, GREGORY proceeded to Mr. BANNERMAN'S office and was informed that he was not in and his whereabouts unknown to his office. It later developed that at the time she was in his office, Mr. BANNERMAN was in fact at the office of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, and the net result of the confusion as to the meeting place was that there was no meeting that day. During that weekend GREGORY communicated telephonically several times with Special Agent T. G. Spencer and expressed her deep apprehension that Mr. BANNERMAN was not acting in good faith and that it appeared to her she was being victimized.

On January 27, 1947, Special Agent J. W. Kelly conferred with GREGORY, at which time she was advised to proceed to her office in routine fashion inasmuch as it was felt that she probably would receive some word from Mr. BANNERMAN that day. Subsequently that day she advised that Mr. BANNERMAN and a Mr. CROUCH of his firm had arrived at the corporation offices, had collected all the corporate books and records, as well as the seal, and that BANNERMAN had informed her that he had consulted with his client, who told him he would not accede to the previous compromise of his of

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\$10,000, but rather that he would offer GREGORY only six months' salary at a monthly rate of \$600 rather than \$800, and that from that total of \$3,600 would be subtracted the \$2,000 cash bonus which GREGORY received at Christmas in 1946. These developments very seriously upset the informant, inasmuch as she had expected to receive at least \$10,000, and she became very insistent on the proposition of securing an attorney immediately to take any possible action.

Assistant Special Agent in Charge Belmont of this Division telephonically furnished Mr. J. K. Mumford at the Bureau a summary of the above developments on January 27, 1947, and suggested that it might be advisable to have former Assistant Special Agent in Charge Thomas J. Donegan handle GREGORY'S claim, inasmuch as he had considerable knowledge concerning the case and of course could be entrusted with all details of the matter. It was pointed out by Mr. Belmont that if GREGORY were to secure an attorney at random it might conceivably happen that she would disclose to him facts which might result in embarrassing the Bureau's position in the matter, as well as possibly jeopardizing any future prosecutions in this case.

On January 28, 1947, Mr. Mumford informed Mr. Belmont that it would be satisfactory for GREGORY to be referred to Mr. Donegan, who was immediately notified by Mr. Belmont, and subsequently that day conferred personally with him in the New York Office. Mr. Donegan informed Mr. Belmont that he would of course be very happy to be of any assistance in the matter, although he pointed out that if the claim subsequently resulted in litigation it might become necessary to have the trial of the matter handled by another attorney so far as the Court aspects of the case were concerned. He was of the opinion, however, that REYNOLDS' position is very vulnerable inasmuch as his previous associations with persons like EARL BROWDER, LEM HARRIS, and other Communist Party functionaries would of course be brought into the open in the event he elected to allow the matter to go to trial. It was particularly felt that REYNOLDS would not care to have publicly known the fact that of the initial \$20,000 investment in his firm, \$15,000 of it was personally supplied by LEM HARRIS, undoubtedly out of Communist Party funds. Mr. Donegan offered to consult with GREGORY at her convenience, and an appointment was accordingly made for the morning of January 29, 1947, at his office, 110 East 42nd Street, New York City. Mr. James Strickland of the Bureau was informed by Mr. Belmont of these late developments on January 29, 1947.

On January 29, 1947, Mr. Donegan informed Mr. Belmont that earlier that day he had conferred with GREGORY and also said that he had telephonically communicated with attorney BANNERMAN to notify the latter that he was representing GREGORY. It might be noted that when BANNERMAN told GREGORY on January 27, 1947, that his client had not backed up his compromise offer, he candidly informed her that he felt she should retain an attorney and gave her the impression that his own client was acting in a very recalcitrant manner,

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and that the matter might be settled without much trouble if an attorney representing GREGORY made an appearance.

On January 30, 1947, Special Agents Spencer and Kelly conferred with Mr. Donegan at his request, and he indicated at that time that he felt GREGORY might have a good cause of action on the theory of an anticipatory breach of contract, and he was of the opinion that judging from the conciliatory remarks made by Mr. BANNERMAN, a settlement would probably be forthcoming, although he realized that REYNOLDS is an unusual person and at the present time is drinking excessively and probably is not in full control of his faculties at all times. Mr. Donegan declared that if a settlement offer were not forthcoming within a very few days, he felt that the best procedure would be for him to serve a summons and complaint on BANNERMAN, who had previously acknowledged that he would accept service for the corporation.

On February 4, 1947, Mr. Donegan advised that he had done some research on the matter and felt at that time that the position of the Chase National Bank as to their refusing payment for the \$5200 item drawn by informant in January, 1947, payment of which was stopped on the basis of REYNOLDS' oral instructions, was probably sound and could not successfully be attacked because there was no indication of bad faith on the bank's part, and that they could even petition the Court for permission to place the amount in escrow pending decision as to whether REYNOLDS' oral revocation of informant's previous written authorization to sign corporation checks was valid. He also requested on this occasion that there be made available to him a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, and Special Agent Spencer secured and forwarded to him a copy of these Articles on the following day.

On February 11, 1947, Agents Spencer and Kelly again conferred with Mr. Donegan at his request, and at that time he advised that he had completed a preliminary draft of a complaint and checked with them as to certain factual matters as to dates of employment which he set out in the complaint. He was not overly optimistic at this time as to GREGORY'S chances of ultimate success in the event this claim goes to trial, but he again expressed the opinion that he did not feel REYNOLDS could allow the matter to go that far because of the obvious embarrassing publicity that would result. It is to be noted that his complaint as drawn contained no allegations of GREGORY'S association with Communist Party functionaries or any other material which might jeopardize the Bureau's position in the premises; neither was there any mention of the origin of the corporation's funds nor of REYNOLDS' contacts with BROWDER, et al. Mr. Donegan said he would make available to this office copies of his complaint as finally drawn after it had been verified by GREGORY.

On February 13, 1947, GREGORY advised agents that she had that day

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conferred with Mr. Donegan and had verified the complaint he had drawn, which asks a judgment in total sum of \$12,400. At the time of dictation of this letter, no advice has been received from Mr. Donegan as to whether he has as yet caused this summons and complaint to be served, nor have any copies been received. As soon as these papers are made available by him, however, they will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. Mr. Donegan indicated that due to the congestion of the trial calendar in the New York Supreme Court, it will be at least a year before this matter could be brought on for trial.

*Donegan*  
On February 14, 1947, GREGORY departed by Pan-American World Airways for a three weeks' vacation in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and it is not anticipated that there will be any necessity for her to be contacted during that period. It is to be noted, however, that this office did request the Bureau to instruct San Juan to secure hotel accommodations for her there, and she was told to contact Special Agent in Charge Schlenker telephonically upon her arrival there in order to secure current advice as to her accommodations.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
SAC

cc - Washington Field

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
 February 25, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 (Jules Korchien)  
 Bureau File 65-56402

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 ON *11-5-81*  
*#262550*

Dear Sir:

JULES KORCHIEN left San Juan, Puerto Rico via Pan American World Airways Flight #218, on February 22, 1947 for New York City. Scheduled for 7:30 P.M., the plane left San Juan at 10:45 P.M. P.A.W.A. records reflected his destination address as 110 Christopher Street, New York City; however, his suitcase was tagged in his name for 114 East 32nd Street, New York City.

There is also indication that JULES KORCHIEN is the individual who brought a letter written by ANN CUPPERMAN, a Communist in New York City, for Party leaders in Puerto Rico. The Executive Committee of the PARTIDO COMUNISTA PUERTORRIQUEÑO will discuss this letter at its meeting on March 1, 1947, and its contents are not yet known. It was delivered to BRANDON HOWELL, who turned it over to Party leaders in San Juan. It is noted that ANN CUPPERMAN, together with MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN and LEONARD HARRIS, recently interviewed MARION HACHRACH, New York Party leader, with reference to possible financial support by the Communist Party-USA to the Communist Party in Puerto Rico. It is possible that her letter may refer to that meeting.

Details concerning these circumstances will be incorporated in a report to the Bureau to follow.

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Dear General Vandenberg:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1947, wherein you referred to a recent routine security check of Donald M. Davies, an applicant for a position in your organization, during the course of which it was learned that Duncan C. Lee, a former employee of the Office of Strategic Services, is the subject of investigation by this Bureau.

With reference to the statement in your letter that a general investigation of every employee of your organization who may be in contact with Lee might jeopardize inquiries being currently conducted, I wish to advise that such a general investigation will in no way affect our investigation of Lee and his associates.

The list of names which accompanied your letter will be checked in accordance with your request in order to determine if any of them are known contacts of Duncan C. Lee or other individuals under similar investigation. When this check has been made you will be advised of any findings which involve any of your employees.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE DOROTHY TODD CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY STATING SHE PARTICULARLY WANTED MARY JANE TO MEET THE "AUTHOR OF OUR NICE STORY" WHICH STORY SHE APPARENTLY HAD RELATED AT PARTY EVENING FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR. DOROTHY ALSO STATED SHE WANTED TO LEARN THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED THEIR DOCTOR FRIEND WHOM MARY JANE MET WHEN SHE SAW THE DOCTOR. EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF ABOVE CONVERSATION NOT KNOWN. MARY JANE RELATED SHE WANTED TO MAKE CONTACT BETWEEN RUSS NIXON AND WERNER TIMHOOF AND ALSO WISHED DR. TRBOJEVIC AND HERMAN KABAT COULD BECOME ACQUAINTED AS THIS SHOULD BE A FRUITFUL ACQUAINTANCE. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE BOWEN SMITH AND MARY JANE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION. SMITH INDICATED HE WANTS TO GIVE PARTY FOR MARY JANE BEFORE SHE LEAVES. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE PLANNED TO GO TO NEW YORK THURSDAY AFTERNOON IF SHE HEARS ABOUT HER PASSPORT, OTHERWISE NEXT MONDAY. SHE MENTIONED SHE WOULD INQUIRE NONCHALANTLY ABOUT ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT AS SHE DOES NOT WANT TO APPEAR CONCERNED. SMITH INQUIRED IF MARY JANE HAD TALKED WITH MAYNARD GERTLER WHEN IN NEW YORK AND SHE STATED SHE WOULD DO SO IF SHE GOT OPPORTUNITY.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED KRAMER

PROCEEDED TO MAYFLOWER HOTEL AND KNOCKED AT WHITNEY'S DOOR. THE LATTER b1  
CAME OUTSIDE ROOM AND WAS OVERHEARD TO MENTION TWO CHECKS WHICH HE WAS  
GIVING KRAMER. WHITNEY CALLED KRAMER'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ONE  
CHECK WAS DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR AND ASKED HIM TO SEND HIM A LETTER  
ACKNOWLEDGING ITS RECEIPT. WHITNEY ADVISED KRAMER FURTHER TO START TO  
WORK ON THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE. THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN ALCOVE  
OUTSIDE WHITNEY'S DOOR AND OFF MAIN CORRIDOR. KRAMER APPARENTLY NOT IN-  
VITED INTO WHITNEY'S ROOM. [ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE MILLER INDICATED HE  
EXPECTED TO VISIT NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. ON THIS DATE MILLER CONTACTED JOE  
FREED ADVISING THAT EDWARD N. MAYER COULD NOT GET TOGETHER WITH THEM FOR  
LUNCH. MILLER STATED HE HAD THE BASIC INFORMATION BUT ON THINGS LIKE  
CIRCULATION HE WOULD ADVISE MAYER. FREED HAS THE INFORMATION. APPARENTLY  
MILLER IS CONSIDERING ENGAGING IN A PUBLICATION OF SOME SORT WITH FREED  
AND MAYER, BOTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AT PRESENT. IN THIS CONNECTION  
MILLER TOLD HIS BROTHER THAT HE PLANNED TRIP TO NEW YORK IN REGARD TO  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND WAS CONSIDERING ENTERING BUSINESS WITH COUPLE OTHER  
GUYS. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE A WOMAN WREN HUTCHINS CONTACTED MILLER TO  
INQUIRE WHERE SHE COULD OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
U. S. AND PANAMA REPUBLIC GOVERNING EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED ON AIRPORT. SHE  
MENTIONED THEY HAVE QUITE NUMBER OF MEMBERS DOWN IN PANAMA AND HAVE HEARD  
THAT REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS BUILDING AIRPORT OUTSIDE CANAL ZONE AND PEOPLE  
INVOLVED ARE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION PEOPLE. APPARENTLY INQUIRY

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CONCERNS UNIONIZATION MATTER. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE JOE GILLMAN CONTACTED MILLER WHO STATED RANDY (FELTUS) HAD SOME WEALTHY GUY WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CANADA WHO HAD SEEN THE PLANS BEFORE LEAVING AND WHOSE PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THERE WAS SUCH EMPHASIS ON EASTERN EUROPEAN THING. GILLMAN STATED BOB SHOULD EXPLAIN REASON EASTERN EUROPEAN WAS SET OUT WAS BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE THE BIG MARKET IS AND IF THEY DESIRE FURTHER DISCUSSION THEY CAN COME HERE OR GILLMAN WILL GO UP THERE. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR NORTMAN INDICATED HE WAS COACHING TY WOOD SO HE COULD ANSWER CONGRESSMAN'S QUESTIONS TOMORROW AND THAT WOOD WAS VERY JITTERY. APPARENTLY NORTMAN AND OTHERS IN HIS SECTION AT STATE DEPARTMENT ARE APPEARING BEFORE SOME CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE SILVERMASTER CONTACTED JOSEPH GILLMAN INDICATING HE WOULD MEET GILLMAN IN FRONT OF HIS BUILDING AND INQUIRING IF HE HAD TOLD THE BOYS. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTED SILVERMASTER HAD LUNCH WITH JOE GILLMAN AND TWO INDIVIDUALS SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS JACK KAUFMAN AND LEON FISHER, ALL OF WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE EMILY CONDON, WIFE OF DR. EDWARD U. CONDON, BUREAU OF STANDARDS, CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER MENTIONING AARON GORDON WAS IN TOWN OTHER DAY. EMILY STATED SHE HAD KNOWN HIM SINCE NINETEEN SEVENTEEN WHEN THEY WENT TO SCHOOL IN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HELEN STATED SHE HAD KNOWN HIM TWENTY YEARS AND HE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH GREG IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN. HELEN INVITED THE CONDON'S TO DINNER MARCH FIFTEEN. GORDON MENTIONED STOPPED AT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL. THIS OFFICE OBTAINED LIST OF PHONE CALLS MADE AND REQUESTED INQUIRY IN CALIFORNIA.

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SILVERMASTER ARRIVED NYC DEC. ELEVENTH, FORTYSIX, VIA PENN RR AND PROCEEDED TO MANHATTAN ROOM OF HOTEL NEW YORKER, WHERE HE HAD BREAKFAST WITH TWO INDIVIDUALS, ONE BELIEVED TO BE PLAMER WEBBER, THE OTHER IDENTIFIED AS SAVA M. KASANOVICH, YUGOSLAVIAN AMBASSADOR, PRESENTLY REGISTERED AT HOTEL NEW YORKER. SILVERMASTER OBSERVED ENTERING ONE TWENTYSIX EAST FIFTY SIXTH ST., HOME OF ~~RUDOLPH~~ <sup>BANDY</sup> FELTUS, WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE PAC AND WHO WAS FORMERLY A TREASURY DEPT. EMPLOYEE AND A CONTACT OF ROBERT MILLER AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE. SILVERMASTER PRESENTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND DISCREET EFFORTS WILL BE MADE THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES [TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE THE PURPOSE OF SILVERMASTERS MEETING WITH KASANOVICH.]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: William Walter Remington  
SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE

DATE: / December 23, 1946

Pursuant to your instructions, Special Agents R. L. Jones and R. R. Roach called upon Mr. John R. Steelman, Special Assistant to the President, this morning and supplied to him orally information from the Bureau files concerning William Walter Remington. As you will recall, Mr. Steelman, on December 16, requested that the Bureau supply to him information available in the Bureau's files in view of the fact that Remington was being considered for transfer from the old Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to the White House staff under Steelman. Agents Jones and Roach supplied to Mr. Steelman the substance of information previously compiled and as set forth in the attached copy of a proposed letter to Steelman which was not sent to him. (u)

- Upon receipt of this information Mr. Steelman advised that he did not intend transferring Remington to the White House payroll, but instead would leave him with the old OWMR under General Flemming who now heads the Office of Temporary Controls. Steelman indicated that he intended to informally pass on the information supplied by the Bureau to General Flemming for his information. Steelman advised that in view of the nature of the information supplied by the Bureau, did not feel it advisable to fire Remington outright but rather to permit him to stay on with the OWMR until it was liquidated, thus disposing of Remington. (u)

Mr. Steelman stated that he greatly appreciated the information supplied and asked that his appreciation be expressed to Mr. Hoover. During the course of the conversation Mr. Steelman asked that the Bureau also check its files on one Jacob L. Mesak of the OWMR (this is being made the subject of a separate memorandum).  
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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Roach  
Mr. Harvey

December 19, 1946

Honorable John R. Steelman  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Dr. Steelman:

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Reference is made to your request for information contained in the files of this Bureau concerning William Walter Remington, who you are considering transferring to your permanent staff and who is now with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. For your information and assistance in connection with Remington, he is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. Set out below is a summary of the information contained in the files of this Bureau concerning William Walter Remington. (U)

#### Background

William Walter Remington was born in New York City on October 25, 1917. He received an A.B. Degree from Dartmouth College in June, 1939, and a M.A. Degree from Columbia University in June, 1940, and has completed most of the requirements for a Ph.D. Degree at Columbia University. On June 23, 1939, Remington married Anna Moos. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Moos, who has been implicated in Communist activity. (U)

From November, 1940, to December, 1941, Remington was employed at Beaumont Houses, Incorporated, as a director on a commission basis. From May, 1940, to June, 1941, he was employed by the National Resources Planning Board as Assistant to the Assistant Director. From July, 1941, to February, 1942, he was employed by the Office of Price Administration as Assistant to the Director. From February, 1942, to October, 1943, he was employed by the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director. From October, 1943, to April, 1944, he was employed by the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director of Orders and Regulations Bureau, and in April, 1944, Remington, was drafted into the United States Navy. On August 19, 1944, Remington, was commissioned as an ensign and placed on duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence. For the past year he has been employed by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. (U)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Implication in Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the implication of William Walter Remington in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an important Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." In connection with information furnished by Gregory it should be noted that for more than a year the most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of the information furnished by him, which investigation has failed to indicate that the information furnished by this former Soviet agent is false in any particular whatever. (U)

In 1938, Gregory then a confirmed Communist was furnishing information to a person known to him as F. Brown, who has been identified as Ferruccio Marini, an important Italian Communist in New York City, who has been frequently reported to have served as an agent of the Communist International. During the Fall of 1938, Marini introduced Gregory to an individual originally known to Gregory as "Tim" or "Timmy," who was subsequently identified by Gregory as Jacob M. Golos (real name Jakob Raisin or Razin), who is known to have been for many years a most important Soviet espionage agent. Gregory from 1938 until Golos died on November 27, 1943, served as a Soviet espionage agent under Golos' direction. (U)

From at least 1941 until his death in November, 1943, Jacob M. Golos directed the operation of a widespread Soviet espionage ring procuring highly secret and important information through a large number of espionage agents occupying positions of greatest importance and the highest trust in various agencies of the United States Government. Gregory was the courier or intermediary between Golos in New York City and these espionage agents in Washington, D. C., from the Summer of 1941 until the end of 1944. After Golos died Gregory's efforts were directed by a number of Soviet espionage agents known only to him by cover names. Gregory was in frequent contact with these Soviet agents until late 1945. Many of them have not been identified, but it is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact, known to Gregory only as "Al," was identified as Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. (U)

During the period Gregory served as courier in this espionage operation he made regular frequent trips to Washington, D. C., to collect information from the numerous Soviet espionage agents operating in Government agencies as a part of this espionage ring. Much of the information consisted of (U)

Remington and his wife were in very close contact with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sidney Redmont until the Spring of 1946 when Redmont went to Buenos Aires as a news correspondent. In addition the investigation reflects that the Remingtons are well acquainted with Helen Grace Reswick-Scott Keenan, commonly known as Helen Scott, who has long been a Communist and who has been a close contact of Captain Nikolai Skriagin, Acting Soviet Naval Attache in Washington, D. C., and Maria Matveevna Filina, former Soviet Embassy employee, who is no longer in the United States. Skriagin has been strongly suspected of implication in Soviet espionage activity and Maria Matveevna Filina is a known Soviet espionage agent. (u)

#### Implication in Communist Activity

Gregory has advised that, during the period he was in contact with Remington, Remington was a dues paying member of the Communist Party, USA. On his visits to Washington, Gregory made efforts to collect from Remington his regular Communist Party dues. It is known and Remington has admitted that he was a member of a number of organizations that have been subject to considerable Communist control and have operated as Communist front groups, including the American Youth Congress, the American Peace Mobilization, and the Cooperative Book Shop. (u)

#### Other Activity

It is noted that you are already aware of the association between William Walter Remington, James R. Newman and Harold Stein, information concerning the latter two individuals having already been made available to you. (u)

With assurances of my highest regards (u)

Sincerely yours,

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM *CE*  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: March 5, 1947

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Donegan telephonically contacted me and requested that I convey this information to you. He stated that he and Vincent Quinn had gone over the reports in the Gregory Case and have reached the conclusion that there is no corroborating evidence, that the only evidence available is the testimony of Gregory and that, therefore, they plan on preparing a memorandum to submit to the Attorney General along the general lines, pointing out that there is insufficient evidence to authorize prosecution, that the informant is the only available witness, there is no physical evidence available. Further, that they are going to suggest that some of the subjects be interviewed by Bureau Agents, inasmuch as it is possible that some of the subjects might furnish information which would permit at a later date the matter to be submitted to the Grand Jury. He stated that they had endeavored to secure an appointment with the Attorney General, but that the earliest date on which the Attorney General could see them was 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 13, 1947.

I made no comment to Mr. Donegan with reference to the Bureau's views as to this report. He requested, however, that in the event the Bureau had any views contrary to this, that he be advised and that the memorandum for the Attorney General could be drafted in accordance with the desires of the Bureau, if the Director so wanted.

cc - Mr. Strickland

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: CHARLES KRAMER, with alias Charles Krivitsky  
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DATE: 1-27-47

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Pursuant to your request there is set out below an up-to-date summary memorandum concerning Charles Kramer, a principal subject in the Gregory Case, who was, you will recall, identified by the informant Gregory as an important Soviet espionage agent active in the so-called Perlo parallel from which Gregory was collecting information for her Soviet superiors.

You will note that the summary set out below is divided into three subsections for convenience: Allegations of Gregory, Background and Results of Investigation.

Allegations of Gregory

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Gregory recalled that during November, 1943, Jacob M. Golos, former Russian agent who died November 27, 1943, stated that through Earl Browder he had recently been placed in contact with a group in Washington, D. C. Early in 1944, Browder arranged a meeting for Gregory with representatives of this group in the apartment of John Abt in New York City. According to Gregory, four individuals who were introduced as Victor Perlo, Charlie Kramer, Henry Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald, as well as John Abt, were in attendance.

During this meeting, there was a discussion concerning the payment of Communist Party dues by this group of individuals, who were known as the Perlo group. Also, the group discussed how they would receive Communist Party literature. There then followed a general discussion as to the type of information which these people, with the exception of John Abt, would be able to furnish, and, according to Gregory, it was apparent that these people, including John Abt, had been associated for some time and had been engaged in some sort of espionage for Earl Browder.

Gregory stated that Kramer indicated that he was associated with the Senator Kilgore Committee in Washington, D. C., and further indicated that he would be able to pass along Capitol Hill gossip, which type of information was actually furnished at a later date by Charles Kramer.

Subsequent meetings were held by representatives of this group in the apartment of Mary Price, and Charles Kramer attended approximately three of these meetings.

Gregory recalled that Charles Kramer was a friend of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen Silvermaster, who are prominent individuals connected with this investigation. Kramer was likewise known to Harold Glasser, and, according to Gregory, Victor Perlo had indicated that Harold Glasser, who at one time was a member of the Perlo group, had been taken away by someone

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Investigation reflected that Kramer was very active in assisting Representative Ellis E. Patterson of California in preparing for his primary campaign in California. Kramer went to California with him, but despite their efforts, Patterson was decisively defeated in the primary.

It might also be noted that while Kramer was in California assisting Patterson, he stayed at the home of Bill Pomerance, one of the leading Communists in the Los Angeles area.

It is noted that Alice Barrow was very active in the Committee for Democratic Action and subsequently acted as Chairman of the Executive Committee. By letter dated April 30, 1946, she sent a \$10 money order to Elizabeth Flynn in the Communist Party headquarters in New York City to pay her way from New York to Washington and return in connection with the Conference on Civil Rights held on April 20 to 21 in Washington, D. C.

It is also noted that Hanna Dornier in 1945 was the Executive Director of the Independent Citizen's Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. This organization has primarily followed the Communist Party line and at the New York State Convention of the Communist Party in 1945 it was announced that Lionel Berman, head of the Cultural Section, helped to establish the I.C.C.A.S.P. Hanna Dornier was also Publicity Director for the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship held November 6 and 7, 1943, at Madison Square Garden in New York City, and she does publicity work for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

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[REDACTED] Cruikshank was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. His name also appeared on a list of members of the American Peoples Mobilization. An acquaintance of Cruikshank asserted that the latter had run for a Senate position either in the State of Connecticut or the United States Senate on a Communist ticket either in 1941 or 1942 and that Cruikshank personally told this acquaintance he was on the State Communist Committee. b1

[REDACTED] In 1942 it was stated that Pohlman had been employed by the Department of Agriculture since 1935. His name and that of his wife appeared on the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization and on the indices of the Washington Bookshop. He was reported to have attended a meeting of the American Youth Congress in Detroit in 1935 and meetings of the Young Communist League in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. b1

[REDACTED] She took part in a parade in October, 1935, sponsored by an organization known as "Wives," whose members called on Congress to exert pressure to get their husbands back from overseas. Up until September, 1945, Helen Fruchtman was reported to have been very active in Communist Party work in San Francisco and was known to have contacted Steve Nelson, a known Soviet espionage agent, in New York City on November 10, 1945. b1

[REDACTED] Josephson is closely associated with numerous individuals engaged in Communist activity and with Communist organizations. He has been reported to be an OGPU agent and associated with persons suspected of Russian espionage activities. In 1935 he was arrested in Copenhagen, Denmark, with George Link and charged with espionage for the Soviet Union. b1

[REDACTED] Nathan Einhorn is another associate of [REDACTED] His signature appeared on the nominating petition of the Communist Party for September 30, 1940. He is presently employed in the New York Newspaper Guild and on [REDACTED] (S)(u)



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March 19, 1945, Einhorn, William Lawrence, Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, and Al Landy of the Communist Party, contacted an unknown individual associated with the Foreign Language Group of the Communist Party for the purpose of recommending a friend for an assignment. The conversation seemed to indicate that this individual was to act for the group at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco and was to leave for San Francisco on April 20, 1945.

[REDACTED] Witt has been reliably reported as being a member of the Communist Party and was formerly Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board. He was closely associated with Lee Pressman of the CIO and appeared as Counsel for the Communist dominated Teachers Union after his resignation from the Labor Board. In 1943 Witt was listed as a sponsor of a meeting to be held by the Peoples Committee and the Negro Labor Victory Committee at Madison Square Garden on June 7, 1943.

[REDACTED] is also reported by a former Communist Party member to have been a member of the Communist Party Underground Apparatus at Washington, D. C. in the late 1930's.

Investigation has shown that Kramer made out a check to John J. Abt, another subject in this case, dated July 26, 1946, in the amount of \$50.

[REDACTED] b1

On September 11, 1946, Senator Pepper delivered a speech in Madison Square Garden at a meeting sponsored by the MCPAC and the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions. This speech condemned our foreign policy saying that such was dictated by Conservative Democrats and Reactionary Republicans and tainted with McKinley Imperialism.

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At 5:25 PM November 25, 1946, Charles Kramer was observed leaving Room 249, Senate Office Building, the Patents Committee Room, and proceeding to the Commodore Hotel, where shortly thereafter he was joined by Martin Popper, who has long been implicated in Communist activity and for many years has been a National Officer of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been subject to considerable Communist domination. After a conversation lasting approximately three-quarters of an hour, Kramer and Popper departed and Kramer proceeded to the Dodge Hotel Restaurant where he joined the subject, Victor Perlo, who, it will be recalled, has been an important Soviet Agent, identified by the informant Gregory, and who is a known close associate of Kramer.

After dinner Kramer and Perlo proceeded to the office of Senator Claude Pepper in the Senate Office Building where they were joined by Irving Kaplin, a subject in this investigation, by Harry Magdoff, another subject in this investigation, and by V. Lewis Bassie, a contact of a number of the individuals identified by Gregory as Soviet espionage agents.

Shortly thereafter Herbert Schimmel, who has been implicated in this investigation as a close and frequent contact of many of the subjects and who for a considerable period of time was Advisor to the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy, joined this group. In addition to his contacts with the subjects of this investigation, it is noted that Schimmel has long been involved in Communist activity.

The individuals named above conferred in Senator Pepper's office for several hours and Kramer, Perlo, Kaplin, Magdoff, Bassie and Schimmel were observed leaving the Senate Office Building at 11:30 PM on November 25, 1946.

As noted above, Kramer's contacts with various individuals involved in both Communist and Soviet activity have been consistent and prolific. It is interesting to note that on December 27, 1946, Kramer had lunch with Allan Rosenberg, also identified by the informant Gregory as an individual who was active while employed by the United States Government as a Soviet espionage agent.

On the night of January 12, 1947, it is noted that Kramer and Herbert Schimmel spent considerable time at the residence of Lee Pressman, CIO counsel who has been in contact with a number of subjects in the Gregory case and who has long been deeply involved in Communist activity. It is noted that Lee Pressman's car was on this night parked in front of his residence and it appears obvious that he was conferring with Kramer and Schimmel.

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New York 7, New York

February 18, 1947  
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Director, FBI

RE: AUBRE TZERNI, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 PJO/ku  
ON 5-16-83  
3042 PWT/ufw 7/10/88

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John B. Simmons dated February 18th, 1947 at New York in connection with the above captioned case wherein information obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] is set forth on pages 29 and 30 which reflects that on September 19th, 1946 telephone calls were placed from the phone of PHILIP MORTON FIELD, Emerson 8073, Washington, D. C. in an attempt to reach MAYNARD GUTTER (ph.) or SCHIMLER (ph.), and to Stevenson 4-4000, Hotel Majestic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to contact LEONARD SCHIMEL (ph.) or SCHIMLER (ph.) by Mrs. OLGA FIELD. Also according to the same source, a telephone call was placed on October 20th, 1946 from the FIELD residence to Franklin 8260, Extension 294, Washington, D. C. in an attempt to contact Mrs. LISCHENSKI (ph.).

The indices of the New York Field Office reflect that in 1946 telephone number Emerson 8073 as set forth above was listed to MAYNARD GERTLER, Washington, D. C. Numerous references indicate that GERTLER was born in Montreal, Canada December 1st, 1916 and naturalized on September 5th, 1944 and was formerly employed by the State Department. On October 7th, 1946 he was known to have had in his possession reports from that agency as well as restricted OSS information. He is further described as a principal subject in the pending GREGORY case investigation.

A search of the indices was also made under the name LEONARD SCHIMEL or SCHIMLER (ph.) as set forth above with negative results. References were found, however, to a Dr. HERBERT SCHIMMEL, 3604 Minnesota Avenue, Washington, D. C. Considerable available information regarding this individual discloses that in April 1945 he was employed as a consultant by the Sub-Committee on Senate Military Affairs, and subsequent investigation has disclosed that he has been in contact with several principals in the GREGORY case. From available information, it has not been possible to determine if the two individuals as set forth above are identical.

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Letter to Director  
NY 100-80572

February 18, 1947

In connection with the telephone call made by Mrs. FIELD to Franklin 8260, Extension 294 on October 20th, 1946, a search of the files of the New York Field Office disclosed that this number was assigned to SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY, 2002B Fort Davis Street, Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C. Additional information discloses that LISCHINSKY was employed by UNRRA in September 1944 and is known to have visited Canada with his wife MELBA in the summer of 1946, and is also known to be a close contact of several principals involved in the GREGORY case as well as Dr. HERBERT SCHIMMEL previously mentioned.

Due to the confidential nature of the information set forth herein, it is being furnished to the Bureau by this separate communication rather than by reference report.

Very truly yours

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 28, 1947

TO : Director, I  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
JULES KORCHIEN

Reference is made to letter dated February 4, 1947 from the Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field to the Director, a copy of which was received by the Philadelphia Field Division.

On February 14, 1947, at the Naval Records Management Center, 235 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss RAYE HAMBURGER searched the inactive records of former enlisted men and officers of the United States Navy, but was unable to locate any record for JULES KORCHIEN.

Miss CATHERINE COON, in charge of the Navy Civilian Personnel Records, also checked all her available files in order to locate a record for JULES KORCHIEN with negative results.

Miss COON was recontacted on February 19, 1947 at which time she advised that after making further search of her records, she was still unable to locate any record for JULES KORCHIEN.

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#65-4043  
cc: Washington (#100-17493)

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Case Originated At: WASHINGTON FIELD File No. 65-1280 hd  
Report Made At: Date When Made: Period: Report Made By: rd  
CHARLOTTE 2-14-47 12-19-46;  
1-14, 17; RUFUS H. POWELL  
2-13-47

Title: GREGORY 5-16-83  
Character of Case: ESPIONAGE (R)  
Classified by: sp-5 RJH/140  
Declassify on: OADR  
CONFIDENTIAL 3/22/88 G.I.R.-5  
SUMMARY: [REDACTED]



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REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-56102.  
Report of Special Agent FRANK C. MOLAN, New York,  
10-17-46.

DETAILS: Reference report requests an investigation of STANIS LAVER,  
Professor of Romance Languages, University of North Carolina, who is  
apparently a close friend of HALPERIN.



Approved and Forwarded: Special Agent in Charge

John C. Bull

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CHARLOTTE

At Greensboro, North Carolina: Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-1 for any information secured in connection with MARY PRICE's activities in instant case. (X) u

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MARY JANE KEENEY HAD LUNCH WITH MAYNARD GERTLER  
YESTERDAY. ALSO SPENT EVENING AT BRANSTEN-S HOME, WESTPORT, CONN.  
RETURNED TO WASSERMAN-S HOME SAME EVENING. IN VIEW OF INFO RECEIVED  
THAT KEENEY PLANS TO DEPART JAPAN AROUND MARCH TWENTY, FORTYSEVEN,  
IF ACTION NOT ALREADY TAKEN, SUGGEST BUREAU TAKE STEPS TO INVALIDATE  
PASSPORT FOR KEENEY-S TRIP. KEENEY INDICATES RETURNING TO WASHINGTON  
TOMORROW. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING NYO.

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 36 4 8-02 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. WEINSTEIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS  
DATE THAT DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN HAS RETURNED TO NYC. NO INFO RECD FROM  
YOUR OFFICE RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DURING HIS STAY IN  
MIAMI. REQUEST REPORT BE SUBMITTED EXPEDITE RE RESULTS OBTAINED YOUR  
INVESTIGATION. (X) u

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MIAMI ADVISED

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United States Department of Justice  
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February 21, 1947

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office NEW YORK

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone)

1. Subject's name and address:

A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES  
2928 - 41st Avenue  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Telephone: IRonsides 6-5451

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

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DATE 5-16-83 BY SP-5 [REDACTED]

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

5:15 p.m., October 23, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

Previously covered at MURRAY HILL 3-9670, 174 East Third Street, New York City, under symbol number [REDACTED] from December, 1945, to October 23, 1946: [REDACTED]

Present location of [REDACTED] is 114 East 32nd Street, New York. (C)

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

Informant has advised of subject's whereabouts at all times; also has advised of contacts with members of Chinese Purchasing Commission as well as contacts with company in India concerning construction of a chemical plant there.

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Specific information was received on February 5, 1947, and February 20, 1947, concerning the contacts with members of the Chinese Purchasing Commission. On January 18, 1947, information was received that BROTHMAN would receive \$40,000 from an unidentified firm in India. It is believed that this informant will provide further valuable information concerning the above matters and the identity of the above firm.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated by Suteo

10. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that services of this informant be continued on the basis of subject's contacts with Amtorg as well as his contacts with the Chinese Purchasing Commission and the firm in India as the information obtained is deemed pertinent to this investigation.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of 60 days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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0 GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. MARY JANE KEENEY DEPARTED TODAY CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED FOUR THIRTY PM, ACCOMPANIED BY AGENT L. M. BEST. WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. LAST NIGHT SUBJECT GAVE PARTY AT WASSERMAN'S. MICHAEL GREENBERG IN ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ALSO IN CONTACT WITH BENJAMIN AND ETHEL ALPER. SUBJECT ADVISED SHE LEAVES WASHINGTON ON MARCH TWENTY THIRD OR TWENTY FOURTH FOR SEATTLE ENROUTE TO JAPAN. SCHEIDT

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

January 21, 1947  
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RE: Title **GREGORY**

Character of Case **ESPIONAGE - R**  
Field Office **NEW YORK**  
Symbol Number **[REDACTED]**  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) **CONF. INFO**

1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN  
20 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutes

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized **12/6/45**  
Installed **12/20/45 at 5:00 p.m.**

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On November 21, 1946, HELEN BRYAN, subject of an INTERNAL SECURITY - C case contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. On December 6, 1946, MOSES FINKELSTEIN of the American Russian Institute contacted Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN. On December 11, 1946, RALPH BOWMAN, a known Russian agent and subject of an INTERNAL SECURITY - R case made an appointment to see Dr. WEINSTEIN on December

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16, 1946. On January 15, 1947, JOE ELSON, husband of RAY ELSON, a subject in instant case contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN to verify his appointment for that day.

This technical information was used to keep current on the Communist contacts made by Dr. WEINSTEIN and specifically to keep advised of any contacts made with subjects or suspects in the current investigation.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

This technical surveillance is operated out of Sutech and the manpower involved amounts to the recording on the average of six calls per day.

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Since it has been possible to maintain complete knowledge of Dr. WEINSTEIN's contacts with subjects in the investigation of the case entitled "GREGORY" through this technical surveillance, it is recommended that this technical remain in effect.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of 60 days.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES INDICATE FITZGERALD ET AL PLANNED MEETING EIGHT P.M. TONIGHT AT FITZGERALD RESIDENCE. APPARENTLY MAGDOFF RETURNING NEW YORK AND WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING. ON MARCH TWO INFORMANT ADVISED GLASSER CONTACTED ROSENBERG STATING HE HAD ROUGH TIME, WORKED HARD, AND IS GLAD TO BE BACK HOME. ROSENBERG INDICATED LOT HAS HAPPENED SINCE GLASSER LEFT. EXACT TIME OF GLASSER'S RETURN FROM EUROPE NOT KNOWN.

G.I.R.-5

ON MARCH ONE RANDY FELTUS, NYC,

CONTACTED MILLER DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF REPRESENTING INDIAN EMBASSY IN PUBLIC RELATIONS CAPACITY. FELTUS RECALLED HAVING PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH ONE

ESTER, FORMERLY HEAD OF PURCHASING COMMISSION, IN A DEAL WHICH FAILED TO

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MATERIALIZE BECAUSE APPROVAL COULD NOT BE SECURED IN INDIA. HE STATED HE HAD CONTACTED BESUGAR ON RECOMMENDATION OF HARRY <sup>(1)</sup>WHITE AND MENTIONED THEY COULD CALL ON WHITE WHO HAS WONDERFUL CONNECTIONS WITH INDIAN EMBASSY. FIRST SECRETARY ~~NATARAJAN~~ IS VISITING MILLERS FOR DINNER THIS EVENING, AND RANDY FELTUS SUGGESTED MILLER BUILD HIM UP AND THEN SUGGEST FELTUS SEE THE AMBASSADOR. <sup>(1)</sup>ON MARCH TWO ~~BARBARA~~ RAYBURN, NEIGHBOR, TOLD HELEN SILVERMASTER HER MOTHER IS RENTING BACK ROOM TO ONE ~~SMITH~~, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO HAS SOLD HIS HOUSE AND IN MIX-UP IS WITHOUT PLACE TO LIVE FOR HIMSELF, WIFE, AND TWO DAUGHTERS. [ ON MORNING MARCH ONE ELLEN PERLO INDICATED VICTOR RECEIVED CALL PREVIOUS NIGHT TO GO TO NEW YORK AND SHE PLANNED TO ACCOMPANY VIC ON ELEVEN O'CLOCK TRAIN. IN CONVERSATION MARCH TWO FITZGERALD TOLD MAGDOFF THAT VIC WAS VERY INTERESTED IN THAT OTHER JOB AND HAD GONE UP TO SEE ~~OLGA~~ ON THE DAY BEFORE. ON MARCH TWO ~~PERAZICH~~ CONTACTED DOROTHY ~~KAPLAN~~ TO SAY GOODBYE INDICATING HE WOULD RETURN IN FIVE OR SIX WEEKS FOR VISIT. <sup>(1)</sup>ON MARCH TWO ~~PAUL~~ BRODY (PHONETIC) CONTACTED ROSENBERG INDICATING HE IS REPRESENTING SWEDISH PURCHASING COMMISSION WHICH WANTS TO BUY TEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STEEL AND HAS FIFTY THOUSAND TONS OF PULP WOOD AS BARGAINING MEDIUM. BRODY WANTED TO KNOW IF ROSENBERG HAD ANY CONTACTS IN STEEL INDUSTRY. [REDACTED]

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN HISS CONTACTED MRS. (FRANCES)

X RAWLINGS, APPARENTLY HISS'S FORMER SECRETARY, WHO STATED SHE IS NOW WORKING FOR MR. GULLION (EDMUND A. GULLION?). MRS. RAWLINGS STATED GULLION IS GOING TO BE WORKING ON ATOMIC ENERGY. HISS THANKED HER FOR ADVISING HOW SHE IS GETTING ALONG AND STATED HE WOULD SEE HER AND GULLION AS HE IS FOLLOWING ATOMIC ENERGY VERY DEFINITELY. SAME DATE HISS CONTACTED CAL

X NICHOLS, STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSSING PERSONALITIES AND CHANGES IN POSITIONS HISS MENTIONED BILL MARBURY OF BALTIMORE WHOM ACHESON HAD APPROACHED AS DEPUTY TO AUSTIN ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND DISARMAMENT AND STATED HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT ACCEPT BECAUSE OF SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE ALTHOUGH HISS URGED HIM TO TAKE IT. HISS EXPLAINED TO NICHOLS AT SOME LENGTH HIS DESIRES FOR THE ENDOWMENT, NAMELY: TO SPECIALIZE IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS, UNDERTAKING CONTINUED ANALYSES ON ORGANIZATIONAL SIDE, STUDIES TO IMPROVE LEVEL OF PERSONNEL, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN UN AND NON GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN RADIO AND FILM FIELD, AND WHAT ARE THINGS TO BE CONSIDERED FIRST, ETC. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED WAR DEPARTMENT STATING SHE DESIRED TO LEAVE WASHINGTON MARCH TWENTYFOUR ENROUTE JAPAN. HISS REQUESTED RESERVATIONS FOR THAT DAY AND ASKED AUTHORITY TO STOP OFF IN CHICAGO AND SEE FRIEND, THEN PROCEED TO SAN FRANCISCO AND THEREAFTER PAY HER OWN FARE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO SEATTLE.

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Memorandum 3-3-47

TODAY MAGDOFF, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE b1  
ADVISING THE NEW COUNCIL BOARD HAD MET AND RESIGNED YESTERDAY AND BOB  
X TRUBECK (PHONETIC) IS TAKING OVER NEW YORK OFFICE AND MAGDOFF WILL BE IN  
WASHINGTON. MAGDOFF STATED HE WOULD RETURN WASHINGTON TONIGHT IN ORDER TO  
ATTEND MEETING AT FITZGERALD'S HOUSE TOMORROW MORNING. THIS MEETING INVOLVES u

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PROPOSED INSTITUTE AND IT IS EXPECTED MAGDOFF, KAPLAN, KRAMER, SCHIMMEL,  
BASSIE, AND FITZGERALD WILL ATTEND. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN MILLER  
ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT JOHN PEURIFOY AND FRANCIS H. RUSSELL UNSUCCESSFULLY.  
THEREAFTER MILLER CONTACTED ULLMANN ARRANGING FOR LUNCH WITH ULLMANN AND  
BARNEY LEROY AT MADRILLON RESTAURANT. [REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

St. P. FILE NO. 65-787

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/1/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/18, 19/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRED A. HARVEY</b> mib
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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## REFERENCE:

Letter from Washington Field Division to the St. Paul Field Division dated 1/28/47.

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## DETAILS:

AT PORTAL, NORTH DAKOTA

DATE 5-16-83 BY SP-5721/13

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated January 28, 1947, requesting that information be furnished relative to [REDACTED]

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It was not ascertained whether SOLOMON LISCHINSKY and PEARL MANDEL are citizens of Canada or residents. However, the LISCHINSKY family have always resided in Canada so it is possible that they are Canadian citizens.

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Little is known relative to the history of MONTE LISCHINSKY, also known as MONTE LEWIS, other than he is employed at a chicken hatchery at Estevan, Canada.

SOLOMON LISCHINSKY was previously employed by his father and SAM GOODMAN as a livestock buyer. It is believed that he has a college education. The writer was unable to verify this statement. The history of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY's present whereabouts and activities is that he is presently employed in an executive capacity with UNRRA in Washington, D. C. One time he was buying boats for that organization on the west coast and later a buyer of livestock. SOLOMON LISCHINSKY is supposed to have been in Canada during the early part of the summer of 1946.


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REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2-19-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12-13; 2-3 thru 6-47.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PHILIP L. SCHIEDERMAYER</b> <span style="float: right;">ph</span>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Background information regarding JAMES V. \*FLETCHER, contact of HARRY MAGDOFF, set forth. No record of Communist activity on the part of FLETCHER, but he listed WILLIAM SAVERY, father of Communist ISABELLA SAVERY, who is himself closely associated with Communists as a credit reference.

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ON *5-16-83*

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File-101-786

Washington Field Office letters to Seattle dated October 2 and December 5, 1946.

Seattle letter to Washington Field dated January 17, 1947.

Report of SA PHILIP L. SCHIEDERMAYER, Seattle, dated 12-6-46.

**DETAILS:**

JAMES FLETCHER - Contact of HARRY MAGDOFF  
(Washington Field Office letter to Seattle dated October 2, 1946)

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AT PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Reference letter of October 2, 1946 indicated that JAMES FLETCHER, a contact of HARRY MAGDOFF, was reported to have been a Professor of English at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

On December 13, 1946 Mrs. DOROTHY KEYES, Office of the Registrar for Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, searched her records for the name of JAMES FLETCHER with negative results regarding service on the faculty of the school and as a member of the student body. Efforts to locate JAMES FLETCHER through the Pullman Police Department and the Credit Bureau were also negative.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Reference Washington Field Office letter of December 5, 1946 indicated that the Civil Service record of JAMES V. FLETCHER was maintained by the Civil Service Commission in Seattle, Washington.

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In connection with FLETCHER's Civil Service employment, attention is directed to the reference report of Special Agent PHILIP L. SCHIEDERLAYER which sets forth information regarding one JAMES VERTNER-FLETCHER, who at the time instant report was prepared was not established as probably identical with the JAMES V. FLETCHER who is a contact of HARRY MAGDOFF. It appears, however, at this time

that these individuals are one and the same. The records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, 500 Vance Building, Seattle, indicate that a record has been maintained on FLETCHER since 1932 and that although a limited user of credit, his record has been entirely satisfactory in that regard. A 1943 credit report requested by a Washington, D. C. credit bureau, name unspecified, indicated that FLETCHER left Seattle, Washington on January 1, 1943 after having been employed by the Office of Censorship in Seattle since June, 1942. His residence at that time was given as 7 Ridge Road, Cabin John, Maryland. His previous employment was as a Professor of English at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, and the credit record indicated that he had married MARGARET C. CARTANO, a former school teacher at Ballard High School at Seattle and formerly of Port Angeles, Washington on February 6, 1935. The FLETCHERS as of 1943 had three children. His last address in Seattle was 1623 45th Avenue S.W. and previous addresses were 6009 10th Avenue N.E. and 5625 15th Avenue N.E. Further examination of the Credit Bureau record indicated that as of January 31, 1938 he was treasurer for "some religious group", the name of the same not being set forth. It also indicated that on November 17, 1932 he was the Secretary of the University Forum, a newspaper issued for "The Adelphi", an independent University of Washington organization. It was stated that FLETCHER received no salary in connection with this position.

A check of the Seattle indices is negative regarding possible Communist infiltration or domination of "The Adelphi" or its newspaper, and there is no indication that it was in any way connected with the Communist Party. Subject's mother is GRACE E. FLETCHER and his sister is ELANCHE FLETCHER. The credit report showed that on November 19, 1934 WILLIAM SAVERY of 4711 15th Avenue N.E., was contacted as a credit reference of FLETCHER. It indicated that Mrs. SAVERY had been contacted with reference to credit for the FLETCHERS and had stated that she and her husband were acquainted with the FLETCHERS socially and at the University and that they regarded them as of good character and good credit risks.

In regard to WILLIAM SAVERY, reference is made to Seattle letter to the Washington Field Office in captioned case dated January 17, 1947, in which information is set forth regarding the identity of ISABELLA SAVERY, a known member of the King County Communist Party. WILLIAM SAVERY is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Washington and is the father of ISABELLA SAVERY. He has on numerous occasions been reported to the Seattle Field Division as an associate of known or suspected Communist professors of the University of Washington. He has in the past employed a Communist Party member as a stenographer and his name appears on the mailing list of the Communist front the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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The criminal files of the King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle and of the Seattle Police Department were negative regarding JAMES V. FLETCHER, as are the records of the National Defense Detail of the Seattle Police Department.

The following names were checked through the Seattle Field Division indices with negative results: BLANCHE FLETCHER, GRACE FLETCHER, MARGARET MARTANO, GEORGE LOUDEN, the University Forum, "The Adelphi" Club.

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FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FITZGERALD CONTACTED KAPLAN CONCERNING MEETING ON NEW INSTITUTE. FINALLY AGREED TO POSTPONE MEETING UNTIL MONDAY (LAGEOFF IN NEW YORK AND SCHIMMEL AND KRAMER APPARENTLY NOT AVAILABLE). THEY FURTHER DISCUSSED ARTHUR MYERS AND KAPLAN INDICATED HE IS INCLINED TO VIEW THEY SHOULD NOT TALK WITH MYERS WHO WOULD CHECK WITH PRESSMAN AND ANNA ROSENBERG AND ROSENBERG IS BAD. KAPLAN STATED THEY SHOULD TALK WITH JOHN ABT NEXT WEEK. THEY THEN DISCUSSED CHANCES OF SECURING MONEY FROM HILLMAN FOUNDATION. ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT MILLER CONVERSED WITH TRUDY WALLACE WHO APPARENTLY WAS REARED IN INDIA. THEY DISCUSSED PUBLICITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF INDIA AND TRUDY SUGGESTED MILLER MEET MOA BAIG, FIRST SECRETARY.

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EMBASSY OF INDIA. SUBSEQUENTLY SHE ADVISED BAIG WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT  
MADE DINNER ENGAGEMENT MONDAY NEXT FOR FIRST SECRETARY JAGADISH NATARAJAN.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

FILE NO. 65-3153 emk

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-3-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/10, 27, 29/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD W. DOW</b>
TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	
<p><b>3042 PWS/DB 6/17/88</b>  <b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED</b>  <b>HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</b>  <b>DATE 5-16-83 BY SP-5 [signature]</b></p>			
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Records at Harvard University reflect attendance there of ROBERT FRANCIS MC GIVERN admitted from Watertown High School, Watertown, Mass., 1940, receiving degree from Harvard University, October 14, 1946. Born April 7, 1921 at Lynn, Mass. Criminal record checked for MC GIVERN negative. Efforts to locate Summington School, negative. Immigration record for BARNET [unclear] located at Boston, Mass. No additional information disclosed in this record other than that already furnished. Mrs. J. ELIOT EANEKING known to have worked for Sister, RETTA C. THOMAS in Boston Gown Shop. Husband of this woman known as Landscape Architect at Rockport, Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
<p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File # 65-56402.          Letter from Washington Field Division, dated Sept. 9, 1946.          Letter from the Washington Field Division dated January 9, 1947.          Report of S. A. RICHARD W. DOW, dated 12/3/46 at Boston, Mass.          Report of S. A. C. PERSHING BELL at Springfield, Illinois, dated 1/21/47.</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>R. F. MC GIVERN</u></p> <p>A check of the records at the Registrar's office, Harvard University disclosed the attendance at that institution of one ROBERT FRANCIS MC GIVERN, 16 Walcott Road, Watertown, Mass. This record revealed that ROBERT FRANCIS MC GIVERN was admitted</p>			
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to Harvard University from Watertown High School in 1940. His birth date was given as April 7, 1921 at Lynn, Mass., son of FRANK JOSEPH MC GIVERN and MARION GERTRUDE MC GIVERN. According to the records Mr. MC GIVERN prepared at Emerson School and was inducted into the United States Army while attending Harvard University, having been granted leave of absence under date of 8/4/42. According to the Registrar's Office, ROBERT FRANCIS MC GIVERN received his degree from Harvard University October 14, 1946. While at Harvard University it was indicated that he participated in soccer and lacrosse.

A check of the Indices of the Boston Field Division for information concerning R. F. MC GIVERN was made with negative results. No criminal record was found for ROBERT FRANCIS MC GIVERN at the Massachusetts Probation Office.

DAVID L. NEWTON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ISALAH L. MCCORMY at Plainfield, Mass.



AT CUMMINGTON, MASS.

It was determined that the School known as The Little School of Music was closed and none of the persons questioned by Agent WOODBURY, knew its sponsors and operators. In view of instant information regarding Cummington Schools, it is believed that for a former employee affiliation at the School, no information will be available in Cummington or Plainfield, Mass. If more definite information regarding DAVID L. NEWTON is obtained as to the School for which he was Publicity Director, further action will be taken at Cummington.

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BARNETT MILLER



The indices of the Boston Field Division failed to disclose any information concerning BARNETT MILLER or CHARLES MILLER, Subject of this case.

Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNEKING

The records of the Greater Boston Credit Bureau, 52 Chauncey Street, disclosed that Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNEKING, 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass., was formerly EVA PEARL THOMAS and that this person had also lived at 54 Dwight Street, Brookline, Mass. An old Credit Report dated 1935 revealed that Mrs. ENNEKING had worked for her sister, RETTA C. THOMAS as Assistant Manager of a Gown Shop at 683 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

According to this Credit Report, Mrs. ENNEKING was married to a Landscape Architect, who was known at Rockport, Mass., for the past twenty-five years. This person's father having been JOHN ENNEKING, a "well known artist." A check of the record of the Boston Field Division Indices regarding Mrs. J. ELIOT ENNEKING, EVA PEARL THOMAS, RETTA C. THOMAS and JOHN ENNEKING was made with negative results.

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THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASS.

Will make discreet inquiry regarding the family background and correct name of Miss F. WHITE, 485 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, 21, Mass. (Reference Washington Field Division letter dated Dec. 9, 1946.)

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Will review the records of Harvard University for any pertinent information relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL, it being noted that he was in attendance there from 1928 to 1930; and that he recently submitted his Doctor's Thesis to the University on the Life of ELIJAH LOVEJOY. It should be noted that he resided at 11 Gerry Street and at Andover Hall, Francis Street, in Cambridge while in attendance there.

AT GRAFTON, MASS.

Will conduct investigation relative to JOHN GRANVILLE GILL's activities while Pastor of the Unitarian Church here in 1939.

AT SOUTH HINGHAM, MASS.

Will conduct investigation to ascertain the activities of JOHN G. GILL while Pastor of the Second Parish Unitarian Church there.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: 3/8/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 4, 1947, in which you were advised that a report had been received by a Special Agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence to the effect that another investigative agency was conducting an investigation of the above named individual who was allegedly a Russian agent.

*Done  
memo  
3-8-47  
JEF*  
Mr. Wilson of ONI has requested any information in the Bureau files on this individual.

In connection with

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RECOMMENDATION

ENCLOSURE

It is recommended the above memorandum and attachment be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones.

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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. MARY JANE KEENEY. AFTER ARRIVAL IN NYC ON FEB TWENTY SEVENTH LAST, STOPPED AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, NYC, AND ACCOMPANIED LOUIS LERNER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SCHOOL, TO HIS HOME, THREE NINE SEVEN BLEECKER ST., NYC. HAD DINNER ON-SAME EVENING WITH JULES KORCHIEN AND AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE FRANCES MC CLERNAN AT HOME OF URSULA WASSERMAN, TEN DOWNING ST., NYC, WHERE SHE IS RESIDING IN NYC. SPENT ENTIRE DAY OF FEB TWENTY EIGHTH AT UNITED NATIONS SESSIONS, LAKE SUCCESS NY.

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Director, FBI

3042 PWJ/AB 6/17/88  
DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RJH/ur  
ON 5-16-83  
Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau radiogram dated February 10, 1947 requesting that reservations be secured for Miss ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY.

I thought the Bureau would like to know that it was possible to eventually secure reservations for Miss Bentley through the services of Mr. RAFAEL CARRION JR., Vice President of the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico at San Juan. The hotel situation in San Juan is such that the most influential people in town are unable to secure hotel reservations for their own guests and prominent individuals visiting from the States. Because of this situation it was impossible to utilize many of the office contacts because of their pending efforts to secure reservations for their own interests.

Mr. Carrión personally devoted a great deal of time for several days, and eventually succeeded in placing Miss Bentley in the Condado Hotel by paying an employee a gratuity of five dollars.

Unless there are other considerations which would make such action undesirable, I suggest a note from the Director to Mr. Carrión thanking him for his services in this matter.

The five dollars was, of course, repaid to Mr. Carrión.

Very truly yours

*Al Schlenker*

E. A. C. Schlenker  
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Mr. Rafael Carrion, Jr.  
Vice President  
Banco Popular de Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Carrion:

I have been advised of the outstanding assistance  
you have extended to representatives of this Bureau who have  
had occasion to contact you. Your high spirit of cooperation  
is greatly appreciated by all of us in the FBI, and I wish to  
personally thank you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "EAC" and "JPH".



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: February 25, 1947

FROM : F. L. JONES

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(MARY JANE KEENEY  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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6/17/88 3042 PWS

You will recall that Philip Olin Keeney, the husband of Mary Jane Keeney, is presently in Tokyo, Japan, as a civilian employee of the War Department making a survey and setting up a library system in Japan. Mary Jane Keeney is a former employee of the State Department who was discharged in June 1946 as the result of information furnished by the Bureau to the State Department in connection with her activities in the Gregory case. She is unemployed at the present time. Recent information has been received over technical sources to the effect that she has been looking forward to joining her husband in Japan.

On February 24, 1947, advice was received from the State Department that Mrs. Keeney had applied for a passport on February 20, 1947, for the purpose of traveling to Japan to join her husband. A stop notice had been previously placed with the State Department by the Bureau.

You will recall in your memorandum to the Director dated December 16, 1946, setting out the activities of both Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, you suggested and the Director approved that the facts as to Philip Olin Keeney be taken up with Colonel Forney at the War Department for any action which he may have desired to take. Subsequently Colonel Forney advised that it might be possible to have Mr. Keeney dismissed from his civilian employment with the War Department under Public Law 808, which you will recall authorizes the Secretary of War to dismiss from employment any individual whose activities are un-American. Colonel Forney has requested that he be furnished with a summary memorandum setting out the activities of Philip Olin Keeney in order that some action in this regard can be taken.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a blind memorandum covering the activities of both Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney for the attention of the Liaison Section for delivery to Colonel Forney at the War Department with respect to Mr. Keeney and for delivery to the State Department for appropriate action concerning the passport application of Mary Jane Keeney.

*Blind memo given to State Dept and advised  
Bureau would defer to judgement of  
State in issuance or denial of a  
passport 2/27/47*

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MEMORANDUM

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PHILIP OLIN KEENEY,  
alias "Angus";  
MRS. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY,  
alias Mary Jane Keeney

3042 PWT/JS 7/10/88  
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DATE 5-16-83 BY SP 5 PWT/JS

This memorandum reflects the joint activities of Philip Olin Keeney and his wife, Mary Jane Keeney, since their activities are so closely related that it would be impossible to intelligently portray their activities otherwise.

BACKGROUND

Philip Olin Keeney was born February 3, 1891, at Rockville, Connecticut. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1913. He received a BA Degree from the University of California in 1925 and an MA Degree from the University of Michigan in 1930. He received a Certificate of Librarianship from the University of California in 1927. Although he is presently in Japan, he maintains a residence at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. He is married to Mary Jane Daniels, whom he met while attending the University of Michigan.

Mary Jane Keeney was born on February 28, 1896, at Woodstock, Illinois. Her previous husband was Legare George, from whom she obtained a divorce in Los Angeles, California, on January 9, 1928. From April to July, 1929, she was employed as an assistant librarian at the University of Michigan. On October 14, 1942, she obtained employment at the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of War Analysis, Washington, D. C. This agency was later known as the Foreign Economic Administration. From May 28 to September 15, 1942, she was employed as a voluntary assistant to the Executive Secretary of Russian War Relief, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. In connection with this employment she is reported to have received expense money to pay for domestic help in her home during the time she worked full time for this organization. She is presently married to Philip Olin Keeney, mentioned above, and resides at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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In 1931 Philip Keeney secured a position at the library of the University of Montana at Missoula, Montana, and shortly thereafter was appointed a librarian. He was dismissed from this position on September 1, 1937, on the grounds of incompetency. He immediately began to contest his discharge, claiming that he had been dismissed because he opposed the appointment of the new President of the University and also because he had been instrumental in organizing a chapter of the American Federation of Teachers. The American Civil Liberties Union and the American Federation of Teachers became interested in Keeney's case and caused it to be widely publicized. The case was finally taken into the State Court of Montana, where the action of the University in dismissing Keeney was upheld, but on appeal to the State Supreme Court of Montana the decision was reversed and Keeney was ordered reinstated on June 18, 1938.

Subsequent to his dismissal from the University of Montana, Philip Keeney and his wife resided at Berkeley, California, and they were both unemployed until they came to Washington, D. C., in 1940, when Mr. Keeney obtained employment with the Library of Congress. Highly confidential and reliable sources have advised that during the time the Keeneys were in California they had numerous contacts with known Communists in the San Francisco area. On August 24, 1938, they attended a Communist Party meeting at the Oakland, California, Municipal Auditorium where Earl Browder spoke. On May 28, 1939, the Keeneys also attended a Communist Party banquet at Miles Canyon (location unknown), at which Earl Browder again spoke. After the meeting Mary Jane and Philip Keeney were personally introduced to Earl Browder.

California (101-467-36 p 4, 8)

According to a source which is regarded as completely reliable, the Keeneys' Communist activities were not confined to large Communist gatherings, but on the contrary included many meetings of small groups. For instance, on January 28, 1939, Mary Jane Keeney advised that she and her husband while on the west coast attended a gathering of one Bud and Malvina (last names not known). At this gathering they met one Matt Crawford, a negro member of the Communist Party, and Dave Saunders of the People's World, the Communist Party organ on the west coast. Mary Jane stated that one Tulip, a Communist Party educational director, was also present.

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This same reliable source stated that on March 16, 1933, Mary Jane Keeney advised him that with reference to her social and political life at that time her husband had "cracked under the intolerable strain of the combined world and personal situation," and that she, Mary Jane, had "cracked with him." She stated they had both decided they would "see the fight through to its bitter end and take death rather than a job in which they would have no freedom." (101-467-30 p 7)

Among their numerous contacts while residing on the west coast were Harriet Eddy, a suspected Soviet espionage agent, and Haskon Maurice Chevalier, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] She is affiliated with a number of Communist Party front organizations in the San Francisco area. Miss Eddy has traveled in Russia and is reported to have sent an expensive microfilm camera to an individual in Russia, who subsequently requested from Miss Eddy detailed instructions in the use of microphotography. [REDACTED] At the present time Philip Olin Keeney is corresponding with this same individual in Moscow through Harriet Eddy. (101-467-30 p 8)

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Investigation has confirmed the fact that Wahl had endeavored to have Keeney appointed as Librarian at the Library of Congress. (101-467-30 p 4, 7) b7D

After Philip and Mary Jane Keeney moved to Washington in 1940, they began making social acquaintances with employees at the Library of Congress, a number of whom have been reported to be members of the Communist Party. Gradually they broadened their acquaintances and became active in the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, which has been reported to be an outlet for Communist propaganda in Washington. This organization has been declared subversive by the Attorney General of the United States. Mary Jane Keeney became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bookshop. (101-467-30 p 15)

These associations led to acquaintances with Lawrence Todd and his wife, Dorothy. Lawrence Todd is the Washington representative of

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Tass News Agency, the official Soviet news agency in the United States. A reliable and confidential source advised that on one occasion Mrs. Todd asked Mrs. Keeney if the latter would be interested in securing employment at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. Mary Jane expressed considerable interest in this matter, but later refused, stating that she was afraid it might jeopardize Philip Keeney's position in the United States Government.

Subsequently, the Keeneys became acquainted with numerous individuals in Washington who are known and suspected Communists, including Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen, and William Ludwig Miller, who have been reported as primary functionaries in suspected Soviet espionage activities. The Keeneys are also acquainted with Robert Talbott Miller III and Maurice Halperin, who are suspected of being engaged in similar activities. (65-56402) (101-467-30 p 18)

On November 1, 1945, Mary Jane Keeney departed from the United States for Europe, where she was attached to the Allied Commission for Reparations. Her duties took her to France and Germany, where she made contacts with the "resistance movement", which is allegedly Communist dominated. At about the same time Philip Keeney obtained a position with the War Department as a Research Specialist in Tokyo, Japan. (101-467-30 p 2, 34)

Prior to his departure, Philip Keeney made a trip to New York City, where he made contact with known Communists and had several visits with an unknown individual who was referred to by him and his wife by cover name only. Reliable and confidential sources have advised that Mr. Keeney contacted this individual in order to advise him of his, Keeney's, forthcoming position in Japan and in order to discuss the Communist cause. Mr. Keeney also indicated that both he and his wife might be contacted by this individual in the future inasmuch as this person knew their addresses. (101-467-30 p 34 & 40)

Mary Jane Keeney returned to the United States from Europe on March 9, 1946. Upon her arrival she was met by one Jules Korchien, a known Communist who is the paramour of Ursula Gassman, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. Investigation revealed that immediately subsequent to her arrival, Mary Jane Keeney turned over a package to Joseph M. Bernstein, a suspected Soviet agent in New York City, who in turn made this package available to Alexander Trachtenberg, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Publishers, Incorporated, New York City. Trachtenberg has been a high functionary in Communist Party activities for many years. A reliable and confidential source has reported that this package was believed to have contained the will of a French political deputy who had died and that this will was brought back from France by Mrs. Keeney. (101-467-30 p 26)

On December 17, 1945, a highly confidential source stated that Philip Keeney, who was then in Japan, advised his wife that they might join forces again in Japan or on another foreign shore. Philip indicated that it would be wonderful if fortune would take his wife to Russia but he hoped that they might be able to go there together. He stated there would be much for them both to see in that "great land". This same source stated that on February 14, 1946, Keeney advised his wife that while in Japan he found himself in a "mighty dilemma". He stated that he would like to have a person to talk things over with, but that such was not the case. He stated that the Japanese Communist Party was about to be caught unawares and that this was unfortunate, though not too deadly due to many circumstances which may develop before 1947.

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This same source stated that on February 22, 1946, Keeney advised his wife that one of the majors in the Army in Japan made reference to the Canadian Soviet espionage case and indicated that he, the major, had previous information about the case before it was given publicity. Mr. Keeney stated he would stay clear of this major in the future.

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A highly reliable and confidential source advised that Mr. Keeney in describing the May Day parade in Tokyo, which was held on May 1, 1946, stated that the Japanese Communist Party members in the parade were splendid. He described it as a dismal day but that it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers who carried banners of all kinds and descriptions. He stated that he heard various persons making remarks as various marchers passed by, but that he was secretly delighted with the whole display and wanted to be in the parade carrying a banner. This same source stated that on August 15, 1946, Mr. Keeney stated he had a visit with Itaro Ninomy on that date. He said they both felt that nothing would be settled in Japan until the country goes through a revolution and that the idea of such a thought is far from the way the United States looks at things. Keeney said he would keep in touch with Ninomy in the future since he, Keeney, is sure that he will be helpful in library work as in other affairs.

( 101-467-30 p 36, 37 )  
On August 29, 1946, Keeney discussed a speech that General MacArthur had made, indicating that the immediate problem for the Japanese people was for them to choose between the two ideologies which were spreading in Japan, meaning democracy and communism. Mr. Keeney, in referring to this speech, said he did not know what to think or what to say. He said that if Japan is to have a full-blown red-baiting campaign he does not know what to do; that it would be safer for him to stay there from a physical aspect, but that certainly right-minded Americans would not take this "sitting down". He said that up to the present he was in the clear in a big way, but he does not know what is going to happen to others if a large red-baiting campaign should begin.

*delete* Philip Keeney returned to the United States in the fall of 1946 on leave and thereafter returned to Tokyo in January, 1947. He subsequently advised his wife that while en route to Japan they picked up several WAC officers at Hickam Field in Hawaii and took them to Yokohama to join the 8th Army. He said he had obtained information that there are about 130,000 servicemen in Japan, including officers and enlisted men, and 50,000 various kinds of civilians. He indicated that he would attempt to determine the size of the United States Army in Korea and advise his wife.

*delete* Since his return to Japan, Philip Keeney has made application for his wife, Mary Jane, to join him as a dependent wife. He recently advised her that her name is on a list, the members of which will probably leave for Japan in April, 1947.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: 3/3/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
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(MARY JANE KEENEY, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

Reference is made to a memorandum to you from Mr. F. L. Jones in the above-captioned matter, dated February 25, 1947. The reference memorandum sets forth that Philip Olin Keeney is presently working as a civilian employee of the War Department in Tokyo, Japan and that information has been received that his wife, Mary Jane Keeney, anticipates joining her husband in the near future in Japan. It also indicates that this information had previously been brought to the attention of the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department, and that Colonel L. R. Forney had requested that the Bureau furnish a summary memorandum which might be used in taking action under Public Law No. 808 against Philip Olin Keeney.

The reference memorandum attached a blind memorandum covering the activities of both Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney. It requested that the memorandum be delivered to Colonel Forney and that additional copies be delivered to the State Department for appropriate action concerning the passport application of Mary Jane Keeney. A copy of the blind memorandum was given to the State Department by Mr. R. R. Roach, who advised the State Department that the Bureau would defer to the judgment of the State Department in issuance or denial of a passport.

Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section discussed this matter with Colonel Forney, who advised that he had ascertained that it would not be necessary for Mary Jane Keeney to obtain a passport from the State Department to travel to Japan, inasmuch as she was a dependent of a civilian employee of the War Department. He stated that he had ascertained that on February 19th Mary Jane Keeney had been issued a travel authority from the Adjutant General's Office to travel to Japan. He indicated that it was anticipated that Mary Jane Keeney would leave for Japan some time during April, 1947.

Colonel Forney reviewed the blind memorandum which was furnished to him by Special Agent Reynolds and stated that he would forward to General MacArthur certain portions of the information contained in the blind memorandum for use in having Philip Olin Keeney dismissed under Public Law No. 808. He indicated that he did not intend to make a copy of the summary memorandum which Mr. Reynolds had given him available to General MacArthur, because it would not be necessary that the Theater have all of the information that was set forth in the summary memorandum. Colonel Forney also advised Mr. Reynolds that he will take action immediately to revoke Mary Jane Keeney's travel authority on the ground that administrative action is pending against her husband in Tokyo.

This matter will be followed by Mr. Reynolds with Colonel Forney, and you will be advised as to all developments.

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Director, FBI

RE: <sup>C</sup> GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that BERNARD REDMONT, South American correspondent for the magazine "World Report" and one of the subjects in the instant case, arrived in Lima, Peru, via Panagra on January 9, 1947. He departed en route to Santiago, Chile, via Panagra on January 20, 1947.

REDMONT was traveling with U. S. Passport No. 43124 in which he was described as being 28 years old and married.

  
In view of the impending closing of the Lima Office this case is being closed.

Very truly yours,

*George F. Munro*

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AT FITZGERALD RESIDENCE. PERSONS OBSERVED IN ATTENDANCE WERE ~~KAPLAN~~,~~FITZGERALD~~, ~~VEET BASSIE~~, AND ~~HERB SCHIMMEL~~. [ON MARCH FOUR FITZGERALDCONTACTED MRS. ~~MAGDOFF~~ STATING THEY HAD VERY GOOD MEETING, DECIDED LOT OF

THINGS, AND ARRIVED AT AGREEMENT. HE STATED FITZGERALD HAD PRESENTED A

PLAN OF ACTION AND THERE WERE FOUR MAIN THINGS TO DO, ONE FOR MAGDOFF.

HE MENTIONED SCHIMMEL WAS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE SENATORS. ALSO OBSERVED

THAT HARRY WHITE OR MURRAY (~~LATIMER~~) WAS PICKED ON TO HEAD ORGANIZATION.BEADIE STATED HARRY MAGDOFF WOULD NOT BE HOME THIS WEEKEND. ON MARCHFOUR KAPLAN CONTACTED MAGDOFF ADVISING THAT MURRAY WAS ENROUTE TO NEW YORKTHIS MORNING AND WOULD SEE HIM. MAGDOFF WAS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO CONTACTBEANIE (B. B. WALDWIN) AND ADVISE HIM TO SEE HENRY (~~WALLACE~~) AND WALLACEMUST BE PERSUADED TO TAKE THE LEAD. MAGDOFF WAS TOLD TO HAVE BEANIE DISCUSSTHE BOARD GENERALLY WITH HENRY AND TO MENTION CHESTER'S (~~BOWLES~~ ?) NAMEWITHOUT MAKING RECOMMENDATION, AND ALSO TO MENTION THE NAME OF HARRY WHITELEHMAN BEING WILLING TO DO ANYTHING WALLACE WISHED WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL.8 KAPLAN INDICATED THAT BOARD AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED WOULD BE HENRY,  
8 CHESTER, ARTHUR (~~MEYER~~) AND MAYBE THAT LEHMAN GUY WHOM HAROLD (~~YOUNG~~ ?)WAS TALKING ABOUT. THE NAME OF CHAPLEY (PHONETIC) WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.THEY DISCUSSED MURRAY CONTACTED HILLMAN FOUNDATION AND APPARENTLY CONTACTEDALL INFORMATION CONTAINED RECORDED  
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The Director

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CHARLES KRAMER, with alias Charles Krivitsky  
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Pursuant to your request there is set out below an up-to-date summary memorandum concerning Charles Kramer, a principal subject in the Gregory Case, who was, you will recall, identified by the informant Gregory as an important Soviet espionage agent active in the so-called Perle parallel from which Gregory was collecting information for her Soviet superiors.

You will note that the summary set out below is divided into three subsections for convenience: Allegations of Gregory, Background and Results of Investigation.

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Gregory recalled that during November, 1943, Jacob M. Golos, former Russian agent who died November 27, 1943, stated that through Earl Browder he had recently been placed in contact with a group in Washington, D. C. Early in 1944, Browder arranged a meeting for Gregory with representatives of this group in the apartment of John Abt in New York City. According to Gregory, four individuals who were introduced as Victor Perle, Charles Kramer, Henry Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald, as well as John Abt, were in attendance.

During this meeting, there was a discussion concerning the payment of Communist Party dues by this group of individuals, who were known as the Perle group. Also, the group discussed how they would receive Communist Party literature. There then followed a general discussion as to the type of information which these people, with the exception of John Abt, would be able to furnish, and, according to Gregory, it was apparent that these people, including John Abt, had been associated for some time and had been engaged in some sort of espionage for Earl Browder.

Gregory stated that Kramer indicated that he was associated with the Senator Kilgore Committee in Washington, D. C., and further indicated that he would be able to pass along Capitol Hill gossip, which type of information was actually furnished at a later date by Charles Kramer.

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Subsequent meetings were held by representatives of this group in the apartment of Mary Price, and Charles Kramer attended approximately three of these meetings.

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Gregory recalled that Charles Kramer was a friend of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen Silvermaster, who are prominent individuals connected with this investigation. Kramer was likewise known to Harold Glasser, and, according to Gregory, Victor Perle had indicated that Harold Glasser, who at one time was a member of the Perle group, had been taken away by someone

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in Washington and had been turned over with other members to a Russian contact. Perle indicated he did not know the identity of the person who had taken Glasser away but that Charlie Kramer was the only person who had that information. Subsequently, Gregory in discussing this matter with Charles Kramer in New York City ascertained that Glasser had been taken away from the Perle group by a man named Hiss in the United States State Department, which individual is indicated to be Alger Hiss, also a subject in this investigation.

It was further indicated by Gregory that Charles Kramer was a known Communist Party member active in union affairs in the District of Columbia and associated with the CIO Political Action Committee.

#### Background

Charles Kramer was born December 14, 1906, of Russian-Jewish parents. His legal residence is in New York City and at one time he was employed by the National Labor Relations Board in that city. In 1942 Kramer came to Washington, D.C., and was employed by the Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization, which committee is known as the Kilgore Committee. In 1943, Kramer was employed by the Office of Price Administration and was for a period of time on loan by the Office of Price Administration to the Senate Military Affairs Committee. At the present time he is on loan from the Office of Price Administration to the Office of Senator Claude Pepper, and his offices are located in the United States Capitol Building. Kramer is known to have written speeches for Senator Pepper.

Whittaker Chambers, a former prominent member of the Communist Party and courier between Alexander Stevens (J. Peters), a known Soviet agent in New York and the Communist underground in the United States Government, stated that in 1931 he replaced Charles Kramer as Editor of the publication "New Masses," a Communist controlled propaganda organ. According to this informant, in 1935 he was designated to contact Harold Ware, who was head of a Communist underground group composed of approximately eight members and that each of these members was himself a leader of another underground Communist unit operating in the District of Columbia. He identified Charles Krivitsky, alias Charles Kramer, as a member of the Harold Ware group. Also identified by him as being affiliated with this group were John Abt, Leon Pressman, presently General Counsel for the National CIO, Henry Collins, Nathan Perlow, identified as Victor Perle, Alger Hiss, and his brother Donald Hiss, and Nathan Witt, former Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board.

Katherine Wills, who is the ex-wife of Victor Perle, in a letter addressed to the President of the United States on April 14, 1944, identified Charles Kramer and his wife as being members of the Communist underground in Washington, D.C. In addition, Katherine Wills likewise identified as being members of the Communist underground, Victor Perle, George Silverman and Harry White, all of these individuals being prominent figures in the present investigation.

Charles Kramer has in the past intimately associated with many Communist Party members, some of whom are reported to be connected with the Soviet espionage system in other parts of the United States.

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In August, 1942, a confidential source considered reliable indicated that Jackson, a prominent National Communist Party functionary frequented the home of Charles and Mildred Kramer in New York City. It was also determined that Anne Silver, the common-law wife of Alexander Stevens, was the Godmother of Mildred Kramer's baby and that the baby was named after Anne Silver. Alexander Stevens is identical with J. Peters, an International Representative of the Communist Party who has acted as liaison between the Communist International in Moscow and the Communist Party in the United States. He is the author of "The Communist Party - A Manual of Organization," and was reportedly a member of the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party in the United States.

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Charles Kramer also has been identified as being possibly associated with Dr. Harry Grundfest, a scientist in New York, who is known to be active in various Communist controlled organizations.

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Results of Investigation

It has been determined by physical surveillance that Charles Kramer and his wife have frequently been in the company of Harold Glasser, an individual who has figured prominently in this investigation.

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In August of 1943 Falk was reported to be a member of the 11th AD Club of the Communist Party under the name of Allen Folk. He was a Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps stationed in Washington, D. C., where he was reported to be assigned in the office of Senator Pepper. His wife, Joy Hume Falk, also known as Jane Falk, nee Katherine Joy Hume, was reported to be a member of the 11th AD Club of the Communist Party in January, 1944. She was born in China of American

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parents and was educated at Fairfax College. She has been employed with the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China of New York City, and with Russian War Relief, Incorporated.

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(C) [REDACTED] Oliver Peterson has figured in another important Soviet espionage group. In November, 1942, Oliver Peterson headed the Consumers Division of OPA where Lydia Altschuler, a member of the group, was believed to have visited in October, 1942. In February, 1943, Oliver and Esther Peterson were definitely identified as acquaintances of Lydia Altschuler at that time. Oliver Peterson was also found to be a contact of Marie Josephine Reed, a member of the Communist Party in Pittsburgh.

[REDACTED] Information indicates that Ruth Hoerner in 1943 was a member of the White Collar Section of the Communist Party. She was also reported to be a member of the National Lawyers Guild in New York City in 1941. She was also mentioned as a possibility as secretary of a Washington Branch of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. She has an LL.B. degree from Cornell University Law School and in 1944 was reported to be employed by the Research Institute of America, Incorporated. (C)

[REDACTED] It was further ascertained that the Kramers are acquainted with Joseph Uregg and his wife, also subjects of this case. (S)(u)

[REDACTED] Charles Sidney Flato is another acquaintance of Charles Kramer. In December, 1942, Flato was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare as principal liaison officer, having formerly been employed by the Federal Power Commission. His wife was employed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. He has been a free lance writer and contributed to various magazines, particularly with reference to labor problems and current events. (S)(u)

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Investigation reflected that Kramer was very active in assisting Representative Ellis B. Patterson of California in preparing for his primary campaign in California. Kramer went to California with him, but despite their efforts, Patterson was decisively defeated in the primary. b1

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It might also be noted that while Kramer was in California assisting Patterson, he stayed at the home of Ellis Posnerance, one of the leading Communists in the Los Angeles area.

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It is noted that Alice Barrow was very active in the Committee for Democratic Action and subsequently acted as Chairman of the Executive Committee. By letter dated April 30, 1940, she sent a \$10 money order to Elizabeth Flynn in the Communist Party headquarters in New York City to pay her way from New York to Washington and return in connection with the Conference on Civil Rights held on April 20 to 21 in Washington, D. C.

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It is also noted that Hanna Dornier in 1945 was the Executive Director of the Independent Citizen's Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. This organization has primarily followed the Communist Party line and at the New York State Convention of the Communist Party in 1945 it was announced that Lionel Beran, head of the Cultural Section, helped to establish the I.C.C.A.S.P. Hanna Dornier was also Publicity Director for the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship held November 6 and 7, 1943, at Madison Square Garden in New York City, and she does publicity work for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

[REDACTED] Cruikshank was listed by the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. His name also appeared on a list of members of the American Peoples Mobilization. An acquaintance of Cruikshank asserted that the latter had run for a Senate position either in the State of Connecticut or the United States Senate on a Communist ticket either in 1941 or 1942 and that Cruikshank personally told this acquaintance he was on the State Communist Committee. (c)

[REDACTED] In 1942 it was stated that Pohlman had been employed by the Department of Agriculture since 1935. His name and that of his wife appeared on the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization and on the indices of the Washington Bookshop. He was reported to have attended a meeting of the American Youth Congress in Detroit in 1935 and meetings of the Young Communist League in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. (c)

[REDACTED] She took part in a parade in October, 1935, sponsored by an organization known as "Wives," whose members called on Congress to exert pressure to get their husbands back from overseas. Up until September, 1945, Helen Fruchtman was reported to have been very active in Communist Party work in San Francisco and was known to have contacted Steve Nelson, a known Soviet espionage agent, in New York City on November 10, 1945. She was Membership Director of the Richmond Communist Party Club in San Francisco and was a known contact of such active Communists as Louise Bransten and Lucy Balcala. She held 1945 Communist Party card No. 40323. (c)

[REDACTED] Josephson is closely associated with numerous individuals engaged in Communist activity and with Communist organizations. He has been reported to be an OGPU agent and associated with persons suspected of Russian espionage activities. In 1935 he was arrested in Copenhagen, Denmark, with George Mink and charged with espionage for the Soviet Union. (c) (u)

[REDACTED] Nathan Einhorn is another associate of Krazers. His signature appeared on the nominating petition of the Communist Party for September 30, 1940. He is presently employed in the New York Newspaper Guild and on (c) (u)

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March 19, 1945, Einhorn, William Lawrence, Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, and Al Landy of the Communist Party, contacted an unknown individual associated with the Foreign Language Group of the Communist Party for the purpose of recommending a friend for an assignment. The conversation seemed to indicate that this individual was to act for the group at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco and was to leave for San Francisco on April 20, 1945.

[REDACTED] Witt has been reliably reported as being a member of the Communist Party and was formerly Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board. He was closely associated with Lee Pressman of the CIO and appeared as Counsel for the Communist dominated Teachers Union after his resignation from the Labor Board. In 1943 Witt was listed as a sponsor of a meeting to be held by the Peoples Committee and the Negro Labor Victory Committee at Madison Square Garden on June 7, 1943. b1

[REDACTED] is also reported by a former Communist Party member to have been a member of the Communist Party Underground Apparatus at Washington, D. C. in the late 1930's. X

Investigation has shown that Kramer made out a check to John J. Abt, another subject in this case, dated July 28, 1946, in the amount of \$60.

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On September 11, 1946, Senator Pepper delivered a speech in Madison Square Garden at a meeting sponsored by the NCPAC and the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions. This speech condemned our foreign policy saying that such was dictated by Conservative Democrats and Reactionary Republicans and tainted with McKinley Imperialism. [REDACTED] b1

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At 5:25 PM November 25, 1946, Charles Kramer was observed leaving Room 249, Senate Office Building, the Patents Committee Room, and proceeding to the Commodore Hotel, where shortly thereafter he was joined by Martin Pepper, who has long been implicated in Communist activity and for many years has been a National Officer of the National Lawyers Guild, an organization which has been subject to considerable Communist domination. After a conversation lasting approximately three-quarters of an hour, Kramer and Pepper departed and Kramer proceeded to the Dodge Hotel Restaurant where he joined the subject, Victor Perlo, who, it will be recalled, has been an important Soviet Agent, identified by the informant Gregory, and who is a known close associate of Kramer.

After dinner Kramer and Perlo proceeded to the office of Senator Claude Pepper in the Senate Office Building where they were joined by Irving Kaplin, a subject in this investigation, by Harry Magdoff, another subject in this investigation, and by V. Lewis Bassie, a contact of a number of the individuals identified by Gregory as Soviet espionage agents.

Shortly thereafter Herbert Schimmel, who has been implicated in this investigation as a close and frequent contact of many of the subjects and who for a considerable period of time was Advisor to the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy, joined this group. In addition to his contacts with the subjects of this investigation, it is noted that Schimmel has long been involved in Communist activity.

The individuals named above conferred in Senator Pepper's office for several hours and Kramer, Perlo, Kaplin, Magdoff, Bassie and Schimmel were observed leaving the Senate Office Building at 11:30 PM on November 25, 1946.

As noted above, Kramer's contacts with various individuals involved in both Communist and Soviet activity have been consistent and prolific. It is interesting to note that on December 27, 1946, Kramer had lunch with Allan Rosenberg, also identified by the informant Gregory as an individual who was active while employed by the United States Government as a Soviet espionage agent.

On the night of January 12, 1947, it is noted that Kramer and Herbert Schimmel spent considerable time at the residence of Lee Pressman, CIO counsel who has been in contact with a number of subjects in the Gregory case and who has long been deeply involved in Communist activity. It is noted that Lee Pressman's car was on this night parked in front of his residence and it appears obvious that he was conferring with Kramer and Schimmel.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, MARY JANE KRENEY DEPARTED WASHINGTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD FOR NEW YORK UNDER SURVEILLANCE. NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED. PRIOR TO LEAVING, MARY JANE TWICE ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT CHELSEA TWO DASH FIVE SIX ONE ONE. INFORMANT INDICATED URSULA WASSERMAN EXPECTING MARY JANE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, KAPLAN CONTACTED VEET BASSIE IN LONG DISCUSSION OF THEIR PROPOSED NEW INSTITUTE. KAPLAN STATED MURRAY (LATIMER) HAD SUGGESTED ARTHUR MEYER, NEW YORK STATE LABOR MEDIATOR, WHO IS WEALTHY MAN OF CONSIDERABLE PRESTIGE WHOM DEWEY CANNOT GET RID OF, ALTHOUGH HE IS APPARENTLY ANTI DEWEY. HE STATED MURRAY INDICATED IF HE TALKS WITH MEYER, LATTER WILL CERTAINLY CHECK WITH PRESSMAN, WHO IS OK, AND ANNA ROSENBERG, WHO IS BUSYBODY. THEY DISCUSSED FACT THAT HENRY (WALLACE) AND PEPPER ARE DUCKING LEADERSHIP FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND THEN AGREED MARSHALL FIELD WOULD POSSESS SUFFICIENT PRESTIGE FOR CHAIRMAN. WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO MEYER, KAPLAN STATED THE GUYS FROM THE WEST COAST WHO ARE AS LEFT IN THE CIO AS ANYBODY SAID HE WAS A GOOD GUY AND KAPLAN KNOWS WHO IS ACCEPTABLE TO CIO, A P OF L AND TO EMPLOYERS. THEREAFTER KAPLAN CONTACTED FITZGERALD DISCUSSING SAME SUBJECT MATTER. IT WAS INDICATED LEE PRESSMAN DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON UNLESS KRAMER OR SCHIMMEL TOLD HIM AND KAPLAN STATED HE SHOULD KNOW. FITZGERALD FEELS THAT BASSIE SHOULD TAKE LEAVE AND CONCENTRATE ON WALLACE AND THE OTHERS AND

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KAPLAN EXPRESSED THE OPINION HARRY WHITE SHOULD HAVE UNDERTAKEN IT. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, KAPLAN CONVERSED WITH FITZGERALD STATING BASSIE HAD SUGGESTED MEETING FOR FRIDAY OR MONDAY. KAPLAN STATED MAGDOFF WOULD BE HOME THIS WEEKEND AND FITZGERALD RECALLED BASSIE WANTED MAGDOFF TO ATTEND MEETING. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, SCHIMMEL CONTACTED PERLO TO INQUIRE IF HE KNEW SOMEONE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH STACEY MAY (PHONETIC) WHO CAN ASSIST HIM. SCHIMMEL STATED CONGRESSMAN WOLVERTON FROM NEW JERSEY, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON SCIENCE BILL WHICH HAS BEEN SCHIMMEL'S <sup>PET</sup> FOR FIVE YEARS. HE SAID STACEY WORKS FOR RCA AND HE WOULD LIKE PERLO TO HAVE SOMEONE IN RCA CONTACT WOLVERTON ABOUT CALLING SCHIMMEL IN ON THE SCIENCE BILL. PERLO PROTESTED THE REQUEST IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE WHEN HE TALKED WITH STACEY FOUR MONTHS AGO, HE MADE IT CLEAR STACEY AND SARNOFF DID NOT GET ALONG AND PERLO FURTHER RECALLED AN OCCASION IN WPB WHEN SCHIMMEL WANTED STACEY'S COOPERATION, HIS REACTION TO SCHIMMEL WAS MILDLY NEGATIVE. SCHIMMEL DECIDED HE KNEW SOMEONE WHO COULD TALK WITH SARNOFF. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, MILLER WAS CONTACTED BY GILLMAN, WHO INDICATED HE HAD RUN ACROSS AN OLD FRIEND WHO IS ARCHITECT IN NHA, WHERE HE AND FOUR OTHERS ARE ASSOCIATED IN PREFABRICATED HOUSES, ONE OF THE GROUP BEING OUTSTANDING IN FIELD AND RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO GREATEST FEDERAL PROJECTS OF THIS KIND. HE STATED THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH JOE IS INTERESTED FOR DESIGNING AND EXPORTING AMERICAN PRODUCTS FOR PREFABRICATED HOUSING PROGRAM. GILLMAN STATED THIS WAS ANOTHER SERVICE THEY COULD ADD TO THEIR LIST AND HE WANTS MILLER TO KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN HE SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE NEXT WEEK.

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